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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VA.

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The seventh session of this school for young men and boys will commence on the 1st of September, 1880, and close on the 14th of June following.

TUITION FOR THE SESSION.

English Studies,	\$50 00
English and Classical Studies (including Latin, Greek, and Higher Mathematics),	60 00
Modern Languages (including French and German), each,	10 00
Contingent fee, \$2.00 in advance—to be returned at the close of the session, if no damage is done.	

Payments quarterly in advance. Charges made from time of entrance to end of session. No deduction is made for absence, except in case of sickness protracted to more than one month.

LOCATION.

This school, situated in the village of Worsham, Prince Edward county, Va., is one mile from Hampden Sidney College, and seven miles from Farmville, the nearest depot on the line of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad. It is accessible from Farmville by two lines of daily stages, and has a daily post. Its location guarantees for it a salubrious climate, and the beneficent social influences of a community eminent for piety, courteous hospitality, and intellectual culture.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study is designed to prepare pupils for entrance into the higher classes of college or university, or, in cases where this is not contemplated, for the active duties of life.

This is divided into the following sections:

I. The English Department: including Arithmetic, English Grammar, Descriptive and Physical Geography, Ancient and Modern History, and Book-Keeping, with special attention to Orthography, Elocution, Penmanship and English Composition.

TEXTS-BOOKS.—Venable's Arithmetics, Maury's Series of Geographies, Smith's English Grammar, Smith's Histories of Greece, Rome and England, Holmes' History of United States, Bryant and Stratton's Common School Book-Keeping.

II. The Classical Department: including Latin, Greek, and Higher Mathematics.

TEXT-BOOKS.—Bingham's and Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammars, Bingham's Latin Reader, Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero, Horace, Livy, Tacitus, Original Latin Exercises. Goodwin's Greek Grammar, Greek Exercises and Reader, Xenophon's Anabasis, Plato, Thucydides. Ray's Algebra, Venable's Legendre's Geometry, Schuyler's Trigonometry and Surveying, Puckle's Conic Sections, Courtenay's Calculus, Original Exercises.

III. The Modern Languages: including French and German.

TEXT-BOOKS.—Fasquelle's French Course, Schele de Vere's Reader, Telemaque, Charles XII, Otto's German Grammar, Evans' Otto's Reader, Lessing's Minna Von Barnhelm.

It shall be the aim of the Principal to establish in this school not only a high standard of scholarship, but also a dignified tone of moral sentiment. The methods of instruction will be those that have been adopted with most success in the well known high schools of Virginia. The Principal will always be aided by one or more well qualified and faithful assistants.

EXAMINATIONS.

The progress of the pupils will be tested, not only by daily recitations, but also by examinations, oral and written. The Intermediate examination, held in the month of December, will cover the ground gone over in the previous part of the session; the Final examination, held in the month of June, will embrace the course of the whole session.

REPORTS.

Monthly reports of class standing and deportment are sent to the parent or guardian of each pupil, and reports are sent after both Intermediate and Final examinations. The Principal earnestly begs that these reports receive attentive inspection, and that the weight of parental authority be used to enforce his efforts for the advancement of his pupils.

PRIZES.

As an incentive to study, and that young men may by their own industry be enabled to prosecute their future studies, the Principal will offer, as *Prizes*, one scholarship in Hampden Sidney College, Va.; one in Davidson College, N. C., and one in his own School. These scholarships will entitle the recipients of them to free tuition for one session in the institutions named.

TEXT-BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

For the convenience of his pupils, the Principal will keep on hand supplies of text-books, stationery, &c., which will be furnished to them at cost prices.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

The boarding department will be under the management of Mr. William P. Dupuy, in whose house the Principal will reside. The terms for board are \$15.00 per month, which will include every accommodation, except washing. Washing costs \$1.00 per month. The pupils will be under the constant care and supervision of the Principal, both during and out of school hours. Parents are assured for their sons all the wholesome and refining influences of a polite and highly cultivated family. Good board can also be obtained on the same terms in private families residing in or near the village. The Principal will always make suitable provision for young gentlemen committed to his charge.

For further information apply to James R. Thornton, or Dr. J. D. Eggleston, Worsham, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

TESTIMONIALS.

JUNE 11th, 1875.

MR. JAS. R. THORNTON was for four years a student of Hampden Sidney College, completed the whole course, and was graduated with the highest honors. As a man and as a student his character while at college was at all times of the greatest excellence. Since leaving college he has devoted himself to teaching for four years, and has proved himself a most faithful and efficient instructor. I know of no man to whom I would more readily commit the preparation of youth for college.

J. M. P. ATKINSON,

President and Professor of Moral Philosophy.

We fully endorse the above testimonial.

L. L. HOLLADAY,
Professor of Physical Science.

DEL. KEMPER,
Professor of Mathematics.

WALTER BLAIR,
Professor of Latin.

ADDISON HOGE,
Professor of Greek.

MAY 8th, 1876.

I fully concur in the above testimony of Dr. Atkinson in favor of Mr. JAMES THORNTON. I would add that he has had a son of my own under his care, and that I have thus derived from my own experience the highest opinion of his fidelity, diligence, and competency as a teacher. I know of no classical school to which a youth can be more confidently trusted to be fitted for college, or for a business life, than the Prince Edward Academy as now conducted by Mr. THORNTON.

R. L. DABNEY,

Professor Systematic and Pastoral Theology, Union Theological Seminary.

MAY 25th, 1876.

I have been a patron of the Prince Edward Academy for the past two years, and feel no hesitation in recommending it to the public as one of the very best schools for boys in Virginia. Mr. JAS. R. THORNTON, Principal, I regard as a most faithful and efficient teacher.

JOHN H. KNIGHT,

Cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank, Farmville, Va.

MAY 27th, 1876.

A ward of mine is a pupil at Mr. THORNTON'S school, and I have had other opportunities of knowing his fitness for the responsible position of an instructor. I take pleasure in testifying, not only to his qualifications as a scholar, but to his aptness so teach, and to his fidelity in the discharge of duty. I cordially commend his school to the patronage of parents and guardians.

F. N. WATKINS,

Judge of County of Prince Edward, and President of Commercial Savings Bank, at Farmville, Va.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1877.

If thorough and conscientious training, and careful watch over the morals of his pupils, is what parents and guardians seek for their children and wards on the part of a teacher, then as a patron of Prince Edward Academy, I can without hesitation, and will most cheerfully say, that Mr. THORNTON comes up to the measure of the strictest requirement. A thorough graduate of the thorough College of Hampden Sidney, he can hardly fail to make thorough scholars. I take pleasure in saying also that he has a most excellent and competent assistant.

CHARLES WHITE,

Pastor of College Church, Hampden Sidney, Va.

APRIL 21st, 1878.

From personal acquaintance with Mr. JAMES R. THORNTON while he was at college, and from frequent opportunities for informing myself as to his conduct of the Prince Edward Academy since he took charge of it, but especially from

having had a son under his care and tuition for two years, I do most confidently and strongly recommend him and his school to all who desire their sons' thorough and faithful training. It is decidedly the best school for boys within my knowledge.

G. W. FINLEY,
Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Romney, W. Va.

JACKSON, MISS., April 21st, 1879.

Mr. JAMES R. THORNTON,

Principal of Prince Edward Academy, Va. :

Dear Sir,—Having had my two sons under your supervision and instruction for the past two sessions, it gives me pleasure to say that I am well satisfied with their progress in their studies ; and that especial attention has always been given to their moral training as well as physical development.

Hoping that in future you may have the success in your academy that your efforts so well deserve,

I am, very truly, your obedient servant,

R. H. WINTER.

The Principal also refers, by permission, to the following gentlemen :

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The Principal, during the vacation (between the 15th of June and the 15th of August), offers instruction to young men preparing for school or college. Tuition, \$20.00.

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